## STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

## QUESTION PERIOD

**Minute No. 150**
Councillor Steek questioned when Council would have an official review of the facilities masterplan and when a full council seminar on the issue was anticipated.

Councillor Gerbasi advised that the Public Use Facilities Study was on schedule and was expected to be ready for April or May of 2004, noting that once the information was received they would determine how to relay the information to members of Council.

In reference to Item 4 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, dated January 12, 2004, "Community Services Department Safety Management Program", Councillor Steek questioned if a coordinator for safety initiatives would be hired at a base salary of $100,000.00, plus benefits, and further questioned the number of staff members that would be hired utilizing the $340,000.00 specified. Councillor Gerbasi agreed to obtain the requested information and have it circulated to all members of Council.

Councillor Steek inquired if information of that nature should be included in the report considered by the Standing Policy Committee. Councillor Gerbasi replied that the report was done very appropriately; noting that the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services considered the report and Councillors had an opportunity to question the administration if they required more information.

Councillor De Smedt questioned if the Standing Policy Committee Chair would undertake to ensure that in the future reports are more comprehensive in terms of a description for why funds are required for a project and how they will be spent, to which Councillor Gerbasi stated that the Standing Committee asking for the report can certainly request this of the administration at any time.